

# Senate File 277 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an exemption to the compulsory education  
2 and competent private instruction provisions for certain  
3 persons.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 299.2, subsection 6, Code 2013, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. Who is exempted under section 299.24 or 299A.1.

4 Sec. 2. Section 299A.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013,  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of  
7 compulsory attendance age who places the child under private  
8 instruction shall provide, unless otherwise exempted, competent  
9 private instruction in accordance with this chapter. A  
10 parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of compulsory  
11 attendance age who places the child under private instruction  
12 which is not competent private instruction, ~~or otherwise~~  
13 ~~fails to comply with the requirements of~~ and does not enroll  
14 the child in a public school for dual enrollment purposes or  
15 in a home school assistance program in accordance with this  
16 chapter, is subject to exempt from the provisions requirements  
17 ~~of sections 299.1 through 299.4 and the penalties provided in~~  
18 ~~section 299.6~~ chapter 299 and this chapter.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill establishes an exemption from the compulsory  
21 education provisions of Code chapter 299 and the competent  
22 private instruction provisions of Code chapter 299A for  
23 persons who place their child under private instruction but do  
24 not enroll the child in a public school for dual enrollment  
25 purposes or in a home school assistance program.